

Continued warm and partly cloudy weather, with conditions favorable for showers to-night or Friday.

CHUNG AND CHU GAIN MARKED FOR DEATH

Chinese Secret Society Pronounces Sentence Upon Them as Informers.

MASONS MAKE DENIAL OF ANY SUCH PURPOSE

But Port Arthur Restaurant Keeper Bars Doors to Orientals.

HE ASKS LEAVE TO GO AWAY

Has Courage to Give Up to Police Threatening Letters Supposedly Written Him by Leon.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Chung Sin, the friend of Leon Ling, and Chu Gain, Leon's rival for the affections of Elsie Sigel, learned positively today that they had been marked for death by one of the powerful secret organizations of Chinese in this city.

The Chinese Masons made the formal announcement today that they had placed the two men on the proscribed list. Both Chung Sin and Chu Gain, nevertheless, have received the secret notification that a Chinese society which deals out death to informers has pronounced them marked men.

Chu Gain became so frightened today that he had four sturdy Chinese placed on guard at his restaurant on Mott street to keep out all men of his own race, matter what pretext they put forward to gain admittance. He also asked permission of the district attorney to leave the city until he was wanted as a witness in the Sigel murder case.

Masons Deny Death Purpose.

The Chinese Masons, to which Leon belongs, also issued a statement in good English yesterday denying, for the benefit of all whom it might concern, that they had any intention of murdering Chu Gain, proprietor of the Port Arthur restaurant and enemy of Leon, or against any other person in town.

Chu Gain, however, was found to be keeping behind his desk in the Port Arthur and taking no chances in dark alleys. Various Chinese societies have raised to \$2,500 the total sum that they are offering in rewards for the capture of the murderer of Elsie Sigel.

Chu Gain gives up letters. Threatening letters sent to Chu Gain, supposedly by the murderer of Elsie Sigel, are at last in the hands of the district attorney's men. When the spidery Chinese characters are put into English it is hoped they will set forth jealousy, beyond a doubt, as motive for the murder.

Chu Gain turned over the letters of his own hand, despite danger of reprisals on him by friends of the writer. There are two letters, both anonymous. Both letters are addressed in English and came to the man in the mail.

The address is the Say Kee Company, the name under which Chu Gain and his associates do business. As Chu Gain is the active manager of the Port Arthur restaurant, he was sure to receive and open the Say Kee Company's letters.

Chung Sin Not Through Ordeal.

Chung Sin has told enough to warrant his being held for trial as accessory to the girl's death. He is, however, still detained merely as a witness with the view of clearing the whole truth out of him.

Chung has got back his ready-made smile. The fidgets that he suffered from when he first arrived at the house of detention have left him after his few hours' sleep.

Leon May Be in Cuba.

The possibility that Leon Ling has fled to Cuba was brought to the attention of the police today by a white woman living in Chinatown. The woman told the police that she heard two Chinamen discussing the Sigel case and heard them express the belief that Leon is now in Cuba.

CLUES IN MANY CITIES.

San Francisco Watches Steamers and Cleveland Traces Truck.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—According to the statements of several residents of the Chinese quarter of Oakland, Leon Ling, the fugitive wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York, is hiding there and will attempt to sail for China on the steamship Manchuria, which leaves today.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 24.—The suit case shipped from Schenectady, N. Y., by a unidentified Chinaman and sought by the police as a possible clue in the Elsie Sigel murder in New York, has been received and partially traced in this city.

Records unearthed early today at the Union station show that check number 54,062, which covers the suit case in question, was duly received following its shipment from Schenectady, and was delivered here. The records do not indicate that it was transhipped or reshipped.

All further trace of the suit case appears to have been lost. The baggage arrived in Cleveland last Sunday and the original and duplicate checks are in the possession of the railway company, indicating that not only was the baggage received here, but that it was claimed by its owner.

A peculiar feature of the handling of the checks is supposed to be done in every instance. The railway officials, therefore, are unable to say what the baggage consisted of and what became of it.

No one in the baggage room remembers handling the checks nor who presented the duplicate, nor do any of the local

FIFTY-TWO IN FAVOR

Senate Polled on Corporation Tax Amendment.

AT WORK ON THE MEASURE

Conference of Republicans on the Finance Committee.

LEGAL POINTS SCRUTINIZED

Taking Care to Make the Law Impervious to Threatened Attacks by the Big Corporations.

A poll of the Senate on the corporation tax committee to the tariff bill is said to show fifty-two votes for it, sufficient to insure its adoption. The income tax progressive republicans and democrats say they intended to make an effort to adopt an income tax substitute, but the Senate leaders' poll indicates that it cannot carry.

The republican members of the Senate committee on finance today began the formal consideration of the proposed corporation tax amendment. They went into session in the rear apartment of the committee's rooms and for several hours were closeted with Senator Root in consultation over the various features of the amendment as drawn by Mr. Root and Attorney General Wickersham. Unquestionably the provision will be accepted substantially as prepared by those gentlemen, but some of the members of the committee have made suggestions looking to slight changes, with a view to making the amendment as impervious to attack as possible, in case it should become a law.

Antagonism by Corporations.

The fact has already become known to the committee that many of the strongest corporations in the country will not only antagonize the provision before it goes on the statute books, but will do their utmost afterward to overthrow it, in case it should be so successful as to become a law. The fact is, therefore, all the more deplorable of perfecting the amendment before presenting it to the Senate so as to cause it to carry with it not only its recommendation from the viewpoint of policy, but also from the point of legislation which will stand the tests of the courts.

It was not believed by those who participated in the morning session of the committee that the work would be completed today, and it was therefore considered probable that the provision would be withdrawn from the Senate until tomorrow or Saturday. Night sessions will probably be resorted to when the amendment is taken up for consideration by the Senate. Many speeches are expected and there will be a heavy fight to work them off as rapidly as possible.

At their meeting today the members gave especial attention to the determination of the exact facts to be taxed, and they practically reached a conclusion to confine the levy to net earnings, capable of being used for the payment of dividends. It is believed by the members of the committee that in imposing the proposed tax it should be confined to actual profits going to the stockholders in the shape of money payments, and that, therefore, money set aside for repairs, for the improvement of property or for the payment of interest on bonds should be exempted from the requirements of the proposed amendment.

Estimate of Revenue.

There was also much discussion as to the revenue that would be produced by the operation of the provision and estimates varied all the way from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually. There was some talk of increasing to \$10,000,000 the earnings of small corporations to be exempted from the operation of the law. Heretofore the suggestion has been that concerns whose earnings do not exceed \$2,500 should not be required to make any payment, but at today's meeting one or two members expressed the opinion that the figure should be doubled. No action was, however, taken on the suggestions.

It is not intended that the law should be so comprehensive as to include all legitimate corporations, but at the same time it is looked upon as affording an opportunity to exercise such supervision over corporate concerns as may be a wholesome effect in preventing what is known as "wild catting."

It is believed by some of the members of the committee that the law can be so framed as to authorize an investigation into the affairs of the pretentious companies which have no legitimate excuse for existence except the taking in of the money of the purchasers of stock. It is also intended to frame the provision so as to prevent the overhauling of corporations, which might be used in a way to consume all the income and thus leave nothing for the tax collector.

CAUGHT AFTER LONG SEARCH.

A. G. Dunlap Charged With Selling Bogus Mining Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Charged with selling bogus mining stock, A. G. Dunlap of Indiana county, Pa., was arrested in a hotel here today by local detectives. Dunlap is accused of disposing of counterfeit stock of a gold mine at Bisbee, Ariz. His operations netted him about \$50,000, the police say, and were confined to western Pennsylvania.

Several investors went to Bisbee, it is claimed, and found Dunlap had no connection with the mine. A warrant was obtained, but the police say Dunlap fled to California and back east again and was finally located today.

VOLIVA IS DEPOSED.

Political Dictator of Zion City Supplanted by New Leader.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor of John Alexander Dowd, head of the Christian Church of Zion, was deposed as political dictator of Zion City last night when the independent officers elected several weeks ago were sworn in by the retiring city council.

The Voliva officials admitted their defeat only after they had attempted to adjourn without swearing in the officers-elect. This would have left the city absolutely without a governing body. But the attempt was frustrated by a rush into the council chamber by 300 members of the independent faction. E. N. Richey is the new mayor of Zion City.



PA'S DISCOVERY.

DENIES HE RAN AWAY

Waterbury Disclaims Intention to Jump His Bail.

CAME BACK OF FREE WILL

Declares He Might Have Remained in Paris Safe From Arrest.

COMMITTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Man Who Proposed to "Write-Up" Members of Congress—Bail Is Fixed at \$5,000.

Jules Ford, alias Jules Waterbury, alias Fritz Hunter, indicted here January 4 last on the charge of securing money from Congressmen by alleged false pretenses, was committed to jail today by Justice Gould, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1. Ford, or Waterbury, as he was known here, was arrested in New York yesterday by Special Agents Scarborough and Pignelli of the Department of Justice after a hunt which has lasted several months and which embraced two continents, the accused having been traced through several cities in this country and to London and Paris. Waterbury was at liberty on a two-thousand-dollar bond, which was forfeited a few weeks ago.

The search ended at the Hotel Bradock, 8th avenue and 123rd street, New York, whither the young and pretty wife of Waterbury had been shadowed. Here one of the special agents attempted to arrest Waterbury, but the latter is reported to have fled and to have led his pursuers a merry chase. The officer fired into the air to scare the fugitive, but Waterbury kept on running.

Policeman Conway of the West 125th street station, who was on a cross-town car, heard the shooting and joined in the chase. He headed off Waterbury as he turned down St. Nicholas avenue and nabbed him as he dodged into 124th street.

Prisoner in Jaunty Mood.

In a jaunty, debonair manner Waterbury greeted a Star representative, who talked with him in the hallway room of the marshal's office this morning while the prisoner awaited the arrival of his counsel, R. Golden Donaldson. In response to an inquiry if he expected to again secure bail Waterbury declared that he feared he would have to "stay here," by which he made it plain he meant that he anticipated a sojourn of at least three months at the District Jail during the recess of the criminal court.

Waterbury declined to discuss the whereabouts of his wife, saying that he saw no reason why she should be dragged into the case. He denied vehemently that he had any intention to jump his bail. He said he had information that his case would not be called for several months, but he was not sure of it.

When he saw the cablegrams announcing the desire to apprehend him, he said, he was in Paris, where he knew he could not be extradited for the charge pending against him.

"Does it look like I wanted to skip?" he asked, "when I left a place where I was safe from extradition and voluntarily sailed for this country? I came by way of Montreal because it was the cheaper route and went immediately to New York, where I moved about openly."

Continuing, Waterbury denied the stories published in New York that he fled to the floor the special agent who sought to apprehend him. He also denied the reported foot race preceding his arrest. He said the officer was without a badge or paper to show his authority, and he declined to be taken into custody without authority.

Promised Statesmen "Write-Ups." Waterbury, in the indictment, is charged with using the name of the Associated Press in securing from Senator Burrows, Representatives Hull and Bartholdi and Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Ormsby McFarland, sums of money ranging from \$50 to \$150.

In return Waterbury is alleged to have

promised the persons he approached that he would exploit them in a book which he was preparing to publish. This book, he represented himself as preparing, is charged, with the sanction of the Associated Press.

Mr. McFarland became suspicious of the transaction, and when he made demand on Waterbury to reimburse him the money was forthcoming. The others did not recover their money.

Bail Is Fixed.

On motion of Attorneys R. Golden Donaldson and A. A. Birney, Justice Gould this afternoon fixed the bail of Waterbury at \$5,000. United States Attorney Baker asked for a \$10,000 bond, but on explanation of counsel, Justice Gould said he thought a bond of \$5,000 sufficient. It is expected a bonding company will be secured tomorrow to furnish bail.

THRIFTY TREES MARKED TO DIE

STUDY MAPLES MUST MAKE ROOM FOR CAR TRACKS.

Said to Stand in Way of Traction Progress and Delightful Shade Must Go.

One hundred and twenty-seven Norway maples, thrifty trees in the prime of life, that for the last twenty years have delighted the residents of F street northeast between 2d and 8th streets, with their shade and beauty, have been condemned to die. Their offense is that they stand in the way of progress, as represented by the double tracks of the Capital Traction Company, which will have to use this street to connect the 8th street line they are now constructing with the Union station.

"This is their last summer," said a resident of the street this morning, referring to the trees, as he called attention to the youngsters who were playing under their shadows, protected from the fierce rays of the sun. The parents of these children and other residents of this section of F street did their utmost to save the trees. Even the President was appealed to, but they were informed that the widening of the street was provided for by an act of Congress and that nothing could be done to save the trees. It was decided that the trees were to be removed this fall or early in the spring, depending upon when the railroad is completed, and the amount of work still on hand with the employees of the District who have charge of the parking.

Younger Maples Saved.

Thirty-five of the younger maples have been saved. They were still small enough to be transplanted to other sections of the city. But the roots of the larger ones had grown too deep and the trees must come down and their roots be covered by the asphalt pavement as the street is widened.

At present this section of F street northeast is only thirty-five feet wide, and it has to be increased to forty-five by taking five feet from the parking on each side. An act of Congress, approved May 23, 1908, provides that this expense must be borne by the railway company, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$25,000.

There is still considerable apprehension among some of the residents of the street northeast that their trees also would have to be cut down, but assurances have been given out at the Municipal building that none of these trees will be removed. A few small ones on the block just south of Florida avenue have been transplanted, and the street there will be widened slightly, but there will be no other alterations in connection with the construction of the new line.

DOWN'S SECOND TRIAL.

Three Baltimoreans Tried for Trying to Evade Jury Duty.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—The opening of the Downs trial this morning was made memorable by the imposition of summary punishment by Judge Stockbridge upon three citizens charged with evading or attempting to evade the summons to jury duty in the Downs case.

HOTEL BURNS DOWN

The Fort William Henry at Lake George Entire Loss.

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGE

Recently Renovated at Cost of \$30,000 and to Have Open June 27.

GLUE PLANT IS DESTROYED

Philadelphia Factory Goes Up in Smoke—Business Blocks Wiped Out at California, Pa.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., June 24.—The main building of the Fort William Henry Hotel at Lake George, owned by the Delaware and Hudson Company, was destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Fortunately there were no guests in the hotel, which was to be formally opened for the season June 27.

Surrounding structures were saved. The fire was confined to the main building. The building destroyed was being remodeled at a cost of \$30,000. It was handsomely furnished.

The Fort William Henry Hotel was originally built in 1850. Since the Delaware and Hudson Company assumed control it has been extensively remodeled. The fire started from unknown causes shortly after 4 o'clock, in the rear of the big building, either in the kitchen or near it. It spread so rapidly that within a quarter of an hour it was evident the building could not be saved.

There was no fire department in the place. Efforts of individuals provided with pails were futile.

The Fort William Henry Hotel stood near the site of the old Fort William Henry, erected by the English troops in 1775 at the southern end of Lake George. It was a wooden building, with accommodations for 800 guests.

Glue Plant Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Fire today destroyed part of the extensive plant of F. W. Tunnell & Co., manufacturers of glue and fertilizer, in the northeastern section of this city. The loss is \$125,000. Several firemen were overcome, but were soon revived. While the firemen were fighting the fire three explosions occurred, but no one was injured.

Blocks Wiped Out.

CALIFORNIA, Pa., June 24.—Several business blocks and a residence were destroyed here last night by a fire of unknown origin, causing a loss of \$60,000. A volunteer fireman was knocked from the roof of one of the structures and will die.

Fire Burns Out Cannery.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 24.—The Milpitas cannery, conducted by the California Fruit Canners' Association, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$130,000.

BATHROOM VICTIM DEAD.

MacNamara Dies Refusing to Speak of Strange Tragedy.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., June 24.—Thomas MacNamara, who, with his wife, was found in their home Tuesday, the woman dead and in an advanced stage of decomposition, and the man in a state of coma, died last night in the city hospital. He refused steadfastly to make any statement regarding the strange affair.

The chief of police Tuesday night broke open the home of the couple, who had not been seen since Sunday night. In the bathroom, seated nude in the tub, was MacNamara, unconscious. His wife was near by and had been dead for thirty-six hours.

GIRL'S BODY IN WATER

Two Boys, Crabbing, Make a Ghastly Discovery.

KILLED BY BLOW ON HEAD

Corpse Weighted Down by Iron Pot Filled With Bricks.

LOOKING FOR A MISSING MAN

Farmer Last Seen With Deceased Absent From Ho.—Screams Heard on River.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—A brutal murder, not unlike that of the Elsie Sigel crime in New York, has been revealed by the finding of the body of Miss Edith May Thompson in the river near St. Michaels, Talbot county.

The body was discovered by Edgar and Hamilton Grace, while crabbing. It was found that the woman, who was partially nude, had been killed with a club or other blunt article, and had probably been in the water about two days. Tied around the woman's waist was a heavy iron pot, containing six bricks. The face was badly disfigured, but identification was by the gold filling in her teeth.

The disappearance of a man named John T. Roberts, who was seen with Miss Thompson last, and a search of the man's room, which revealed a body sheet and some of the woman's clothing, have aroused the community.

State's Attorney J. Frank Turner early this morning sent out telegrams asking that Roberts be arrested and charged with the crime, and at the same time the Baltimore police were urged to search for the man, on the possibility he is in this city.

Together Sunday Night.

Roberts and Miss Thompson, it is declared, were last seen together Sunday night, when they went out on the Miles river in a motor boat. Roberts was seen about the village as usual Monday, but seemed nervous. At the same time some of the residents declared that the night before they had heard screams from the river and a woman's voice had cried out: "Oh, you're killing me."

Although Miss Thompson was not seen Monday nothing was thought of it and the report of a woman's screaming was forgotten by Edgar and Hamilton Grace were crabbing yesterday morning in Back river, just behind St. Michaels, when they found the body. The corpse was on the bank, the skull crushed, the face badly mutilated and decomposition was starting.

The murder had apparently beaten the woman over the head with a club. Notwithstanding the weight attached to the body it had been moved by the tide and drifted into shallow water.

Dentist Identifies Body.

It was not until Dr. T. J. Smithers, a dentist, saw the remains this morning that identification was made. Dr. Smithers said that he recognized the woman by her teeth, which he had filled only a few days ago.

As soon as the dentist told who the woman was it was at once recalled that Roberts had associated with her more than any one in the village and a score of men hurried to his farm, which is only a short distance from St. Michaels.

When the party reached the farm it was deserted. The house was entered and a rapid search made. In the kitchen the murder had apparently been committed. The body was found in the room.

Search for Roberts was begun, but it was learned that he had not been seen around the village since about 8 o'clock last night.

Horse Is Missing.

J. B. Wrightson, who resides near St. Michaels, reported that about 8 o'clock last night some one had stolen one of his horses. It is now believed that the man wanted took the horse, rode to Eastern point and there boarded the midnight steamer.

Miss Thompson was the adopted daughter of Col. Charles A. Thompson, a well-to-do farmer and landowner, who resided near St. Michaels. She was a one-time noted singer and musician, and during President Cleveland's administration played in the White House before the President and a party of government officials.

Little is known here of Roberts, who went to St. Michaels from Baltimore a few months ago and purchased a small farm not far from that town.

DROWNS IN THE SURF.

Assistant Rector of St. Augustine Cathedral Ventured Out Too Far.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 24.—Rev. Father Buckley, assistant rector of the cathedral in this city, was drowned at South Beach yesterday afternoon while in surf bathing. Rev. Mr. Buckley, together with Father Aloysius of St. Louis College, Fabran Paffa and Eddie Frey, went to the beach at 3 o'clock and were joined by Rev. Mr. Ray of Tampa. Rev. Mr. Buckley ventured too far out in the surf and called for help. Rev. Mr. Ray going to his assistance. Together they battled with the waves until both became exhausted, when they separated. Jack Spencer went to Rev. Mr. Ray's assistance, pulling him ashore, and by this time Rev. Mr. Buckley had sunk from view.

Dr. Buckley was ordained about one year ago and was a native of Ireland. He was in charge of the parish at Tallahassee, Fla., but about three months ago was transferred to St. Augustine. The body was not recovered.

AMERICAN CRACK SHOOTERS.

Coast Artillery Corps Hakes Perfect Score With Six-Inch Rifles.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 24.—Perfect marksmanship with six-inch disappearing rifles was made by the 63d Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Capt. C. B. Gilbert, at the first day of target shooting with full service conditions. The firing was under regulations prescribed by the War Department for artillery commands, and is the second instance where Puget sound forts have secured 100-per cent scores in the annual tests required by the department.

The 63d Company is stationed at Fort Worden and fired at an average range of 3,000 yards at a target sixty by thirty feet. Conditions for target practice permit nine trial shots, and by a remarkable feat the gunners of the 63d Company punctured the bull's-eye with the first attempt at location.

FOUR VICTIMS OF HEAT

One Man Dead, Two in Hospital and One Taken Home.

HOTTER PLACES ON EARTH

Atlantic City Is Sizzling and Arizona Is Cooked Done.

HORSES ARE GREAT SUFFERERS

Concrete Pavements, Blazing Sun and Burdens Cause Many Collapses.

TEMPERATURES TODAY.

Location	Temperature	Location	Temperature
Downtown	84	Weather Bureau	82
10 a.m.	80	10 a.m.	84
11 a.m.	80	11 a.m.	82
12 noon	85	12 noon	86
1 p.m.	85 1/2	1 p.m.	86
2 p.m.	86	2 p.m.	87

AND STILL RISING.

Washington today is a summer resort compared with Atlantic City, where the temperature, although tempered by the sea breeze, reached more than ninety degrees.

Compared with Arizona, where the thermometers registered from 104 to 106 in the shade of the jungles, Washington is an icehouse.

So the weather man in his sunbaked sanctum this afternoon bade Washington look on the bright side and be grateful for comparative comfort.

Four heat strokes, one of which proved fatal, have already been reported in this city as a result of the prevailing hot wave. Records of hospitals would no doubt strengthen the list.

The intense heat here today in the open was shown by the instruments in the weather bureau kiosk at 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Beginning at 9 o'clock this morning at 84 degrees the temperature went up steadily until at 2 o'clock it reached the 96 mark.

There is no prospect of relief, says Prof. Edward B. Garriott, official weather forecaster, from the torrid conditions during the remainder of the week. There will be heat and humidity, a combination that will produce misery and a lingering thirst for ice water and other cold and wet things.

The hot wave covers practically the entire country. Its influence may even be felt at the north pole, where polar bears are eating snow and chunks of ice. The average temperature of the United States is in the nineties.

The maximum temperature was reached in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday, when the weather service thermometers registered 92 degrees. The mercury registered 90 yesterday at Philadelphia, Albany, Boston and other north and eastern points. It reached 94 at Richmond.

Four Victims of Heat.

Thomas R. Jackson, colored, fifty years of age, of 205 K street northwest was sunstruck at 12th and O streets northwest about 6 o'clock last night. He was removed to the Freedmen's Hospital in the ambulance, where he died about one hour later.

Overcome by the heat shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on C street near 15th street northeast, John Smith, colored, forty-two years of age, was removed to the hospital. He died yesterday.

Bernard D. Gallagher, fifty-five years of age, of 894 1/2 street southwest was taken ill at 4 1/2 street and Virginia avenue southwest yesterday afternoon and was removed to his home in the police patrol wagon.

While at